SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Formal Application No. FC-1327 Complaint of the Nebraska Public Advocate, seeking a determination that Kinder Morgan, Inc. and/or its successor in interest, SourceGas) PLANNING CONFERENCE ORDER Distribution, LLC improperly implemented, billed and received) AND NOTICE OF ORAL payment for interim and final ARGUMENTS rates in NG-0036 for which customers are entitled to a credit or refund from Kinder Morgan, Inc. and/or SourceGas Distribution, LLC.) Entered: August 14, 2007

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

On July 6, 2007, a formal complaint was filed with the Nebraska Public Service Commission (Commission) by The Nebraska Public Advocate ("Complainant") against Kinder Morgan, Inc. ("Kinder Morgan") and SourceGas Distribution, LLC, ("SourceGas"), as Kinder Morgan, Inc.'s successor in interest, (together "Respondents"). Answers were timely filed by the Respondents.

A planning conference was held in the above-captioned docket on August 13, 2007, at 1:30 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln; Nebraska, and via telephone conference with representatives of the Respondents. The following persons were present at the conference: for SourceGas, Steve Bruckner of Fraser Stryker; for the Public Advocate, Roger Cox of Harding Schultz and Downs; and for the Commission, Director Laura Demman and Nichole Underhill. Participating via telephone, for Kinder Morgan, T.J. Carroll; and for SourceGas Distribution, LLC, Bud Becker.

As a result of the planning conference, several issues were decided. Therefore, this order serves to memorialize those decisions and to provide a timeline for proceeding in this docket. The following schedule was agreed to by the parties:

<u>Date</u> Event

September 17, 2007 Party Briefs Due

September 26, 2007 Oral Arguments

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Date E-mail sent

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Parties are encouraged to engage in negotiations; however, the conduct of negotiations does not relieve the parties of their obligation to meet filing deadlines.

Oral arguments in Application No. FC-1327 will be held on **September 26, 2007**, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Hearing Officer that the foregoing schedule for submission and service of the items discussed above be and is hereby adopted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that oral arguments in Application No. FC-1327 will be held on September 26, 2007, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

MADE AND ENTERED in Lincoln, Nebraska, on this 14th day of August, 2007.

BY:

Gerald'L. Vap HEARING OFFICER